

Subcultures, Countercultures, and Values in American Society

Group members: _____

Values in American pop culture. Answer the following questions based on the movie The Breakfast Club

Culture/Subculture

1. What are the five subcultures of the students in the movie?
2. Which 2 students could be considered countercultures? **Explain why they would be considered subculture.**



Part 2: American Values

While watching the movie, write down an instance in which an American value is promoted or expressed in the movie. You must find **4** examples of **different** values. **Be specific and explain; for example, write “when the students take a vote to decide which way to go in the hallways, they are expressing the value of democracy”. Don’t just write, “students voted”, describe it in greater detail.**

1. achievement and success
2. individualism
3. activity and hard work
4. efficiency and practicality
5. science and technology
6. progress

7. material comfort

8. humanitarianism

9. freedom

10. democracy

11. equality

12. racism and group superiority

13. education

14. religiosity

15. romantic love